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Hockey

Lacombe came down on Monday night and played the locals. The game started off very fast and exciting with the visitors rather forcing the play. But Red Deer were not rattled and held their own. Lacombe scored first, Greene fumbling the puck, but Red Deer soon evened up and shortly after scored another one. About here, with Markle and Willan on the fence, Hamley took the puck the length of the ice and scored the third one for Red Deer. The last ten minutes of the half it was snowing heavily and the puck could hardly be shoved along. After half they waited some time for the snow to cease and, as it still continued to come down, referee Stewart called the game off, to be played at some future date. Most of the visiting team appear to be pretty young, as also are many of the locals. Garland was on the Lacombe team, however, and was his mainstay. The Red Deer team were: Greene, C. and P. Smith, Willan, Hamley, Markle and Swanson.

Red Deer Juniors played the Indian Industrial School on Saturday and a good game was the result. The Indians played good combination but were weak on the shooting, and the Red Deer boys put up a score of six to their one.

The Red Deer team did not go to Wetaskiwin last week, as they had trouble with their ice up there on account of the cold.

The Red Deer Dramatic Society will play "Our Boys" for two nights, February 19th and 20th, and the proceeds to be given to the hospital.

"The Rivals"

In these days of musical comedy it is good occasionally to have the opportunity of seeing one of the classic comedies upon which the stage has risen to its present security. Of course, musical comedy is refreshing and charming in its way, but it lacks the inherent wit and humor which marks such comedies as "The Rivals," "She Stoops to Conquer," "The School for Scandal" and other similar famous plays. "The Rivals," which stands pre-eminent among British comedy masterpieces, is to be presented at the Lyric Theatre shortly by Mr. William Yule and a very talented company of metropolitan players, and students of the drama will have an excellent opportunity of seeing the best in laughing plays properly portrayed in every detail of character and staging.

Mr. Yule, with his peculiar talent for character comedy, will without doubt be most happily cast as the lumbering, self-satisfied, yet withal cowardly country bumpkin, "Bob Acres," the role which the late Joseph Jefferson so loved to play and in which he shone more brilliantly than in "Tip Van Winkle."

But Mr. Yule does not propose to monopolize the centre of the stage. He has engaged such a fine supporting company that all the famous characters of the piece, such as Lydia Languish, Mrs. Malaprop, Captain Absolute, Sir Lucius O'Trigger and Sir Anthony Absolute, will have their due share of attention and applause.

"The Rivals" is a beautiful sample of brilliant and most amusing situations.

Mr. Yule's engagement at the Lyric Theatre January 23, and the seat sale at Gaetz-Cornett store.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Father Voisin Writes the Board

The first meeting of the School Board was held on Wednesday last, with Chairman R. L. Gaetz in the chair. Trustees: Messrs. Simpson, Munro and Carswell in attendance. The Secretary presented the duly signed credentials of the newly elected trustees, Messrs. Simpson, Munro and Carswell.

F. S. Simpson was elected chairman for 1912, and M. A. Munro, Secretary-Treasurer, at a salary of \$200.

The committees for the year will be: Finance—Payne and Carswell. Property—Gaetz and Munro.

The chairman being an ex-officio member of all committees. It was decided that monthly visits should be made to the school by the trustees, the chairman to lead off, followed by Messrs. Payne, Carswell and Gaetz.

The Board decided to allow C. A. Julian-Sharman 21 per cent., the regular fee, for supervising North Red Deer school construction.

The following letter was received from Rev. Father Voisin, Chairman of School Board.

Dear Sir:—I beg to inform you that in pursuance of Section 9 of the School Assessment Ordinance, and Section 55 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1910, I have given notice, as provided by the above Statute, to the following companies of this town:

1. Alberta Elevator Co., 2. A.C.R., 3. Red Deer Tannery, 4. The Western General Electric Co., 5. The Merchants Bank, 6. C.P.R., 7. Great West Lumber Co., 8. Imperial Bank, 9. Northern Crown, 10. Canadian Bank of Commerce. I have receipts, showing that the above companies have been served with notice. None of them have answered and, in such case, the Statutes of 1910 provide that "unless and until a company to which notice has been given, as aforesaid, gives notice as hereinbefore provided, the whole of the lands of such company lying within the limits of the public school district shall be entered, rated and assessed upon the assessment roll of the public school district, but the public school shall pay to the separate school district its share of the taxes collected from the company in respect of its land, equal to the proportion which the total assessed value of lands assessed to individuals upon the assessment roll of the separate school district bears to the total assessment value of the lands assessed to individuals upon the assessment rolls of both the public and separate school districts."

I have applied to the Secretary of Town, who has referred me to the board of trustees. I expect that matters will be easily adjusted according to the provisions of the new Statute, as our assessment, when compared with yours, is nearly insignificant.

Yours truly,
H. VOISIN.
Sec.-Treas. Sep. School.
Red Deer, Dec. 18th, 1911.

The Board could do nothing except hand the money over to the Separate School Board.

The institution of a private kindergarten school in Red Deer by Miss Dolman, late of England, was briefly discussed, but the Board will take no action in regard to the kindergarten work at present.

The Board then adjourned.

Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church

The Imperial Bank at Rocky Mountain House

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church was held on Tuesday evening, 9th inst., in the church, Mrs. Welliver, President, in the chair. There was a good attendance. Rev. C. W. G. Moore opened the meeting with prayer, after which reports, etc., were read. Election of officers then took place with the following results:

President—Mrs. Welliver.
Vice-President—Mrs. Carswell.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Carswell.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. Thompson.
Rec. Sec'y—Treas.—Mrs. Stent.
Superintendent of Junior Branch—Mrs. J. Greene.

Secretary of Doxas Branch—Mrs. A. Ayres.
Buyers—Mrs. Ayres and Mrs. Miller.

Visitors for town—Mrs. Cottingham, Miss Summerville, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Carswell, Mrs. Ayres, Mrs. Miller.

Country visitors—Mrs. Gudmundson, Mrs. G. Edington, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Reed.

Delegates to provincial meeting at Lethbridge—Mrs. Carswell and Mrs. Stent. Substitutes, Mrs. Halstead, Mrs. Edington and Mrs. Pearson.

Halmoral Branch of W. A. St. Luke's, Red Deer.

President—Mrs. W. Howarth.
Secretary—Mrs. Pyke.
Delegates—Mrs. Pyke.
Substitute—Mrs. Ross.

Rev. C. W. G. Moore appointed Mrs. Welliver to elect convener and four members quarterly, at the next meeting to be held, first week in February, to attend to altar and window work, after which Rev. C. W. G. Moore closed with prayer. Meeting adjourned to first week in February.

Canadian Order of Chosen Friends

Red Deer Council No. 476 of the above Order is fast becoming one of our largest fraternal societies. At a special meeting on Friday, the 12th inst., a class of twenty-five new candidates received instruction in the secrets and mysteries of the Order. The service of initiation was put on in a most impressive manner with C. H. Moore in the chair.

The Recorder, Mrs. R. Gee, was made the recipient of a gold watch as a slight token of appreciation of her many services in behalf of the Council. It was accompanied by an address read by C. H. Moore.

After a short programme of songs and music, the lady members served dainty refreshments, bringing to a close a most successful evening. Several of the members requested to enjoy a short dance to music provided by Friend McCrene and wife.

Another large class of candidates will be initiated on the 25th, the initiation to be followed by an oyster supper. A strong committee, with F. Michener as convener, has been appointed to make arrangements for the same. Organizer Mallett expects to leave the local Council over 125 strong.

Panchot--Sweet

The many friends of Wm. W. Panchot, of Edwells, congratulate him on his marriage to Mrs. May Sweet, second daughter of Thos. McIntyre, which took place at her father's home, Edwells, on January 12th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. A. Bowen of Springdale. Leonard McIntyre took the part of best man, and Miss McIntyre, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. They will at present reside in Edwells, but expect to move on Mr. Panchot's homestead near Kitscoty in the spring.

The Smith Land Co. are well pleased with the sale of lots enclosed on Monday, as they have disposed of a large number of lots in West Red Deer. Some twenty-five alone were disposed of the last two days of this sale. This is a great boost for advertising, as the company did not solicit sales to any extent during the period of the sale.

Imperial Bank at Rocky Mountain House

Mrs. Rutan Wins Piano.

The Imperial Bank has opened a branch of the bank at Rocky Mountain House, with W. M. Sellens, of Michel, B.C., as agent, and a large five-ton safe has been forwarded from Red Deer for the accommodation of the bank's papers, and a building is already up as temporary quarters for the staff to do business in until more pretentious quarters can be erected. To people in the far west, this branch of the bank will be a great accommodation, and at once places Rocky Mountain House as a point of considerable importance in the commercial world.

The following are the correct returns for the voting in the piano contest carried out by N. Murphy & Co.:

Mrs. J. Rutan \$4,541.051
Fire Brigade 3,509.796
Parish Hall 1,240.804
The Fire Brigade may secure the second piano for \$90, and the Parish Hall third piano by paying \$120.

N. A. MUNRO.

Story Competition for Albertans

The Morning Albertan, in connection with its Anniversary Edition which will appear next month, is offering prizes for three different competitions. Four prizes, valued at \$20, the first being \$100, are offered for stories by bona fide Alberta residents, the stories being laid in Alberta, to contain about 5,000 words. The second competition is for poems, the subject and conditions being the same. The prizes are \$25, \$15, \$10, five prizes are offered for a story competition among school children sixteen years and under. The stories are to be about some Alberta subject and the prizes are \$25, \$15, \$10 and two prizes of \$5 each. The competitions are open to all and not merely to readers of "The Albertan." The Albertan, according to ancient custom, is celebrating its own birthday, which is February 28, with other Albertans born on that day, and will give a silver mug to every child born in Alberta on February 28, 1912, and asks that doctors throughout the province report such events before April 1.

New Real Estate Firm

Messrs. Arthur and Ernest Willson, W. T. Bowhey and Neil Raney have opened up an office for real estate, insurance and loans. These men are all widely known here and elsewhere, and will no doubt do a big business. The Willson Bros. came to Red Deer in the spring of 1904. They bought considerable land in the Clearview district, where they have farmed on quite a large scale for most of the time they have been here. E. M. Willson put in one year in the implement business in partnership with C. W. Parke, during which time he got well acquainted with the country outlying Red Deer, and the people. He also has some experience in the real estate business, having been connected for a while with Michener, Carscallen & Co.

Mr. Bowhey came to this town ten years ago, most of which time he has spent in travelling for manufacturing concerns. The last four years he has travelled for the National Manufacturing Co., his duties taking him all over Alberta and B.C. He was also for a while in the implement business in partnership with Wm. Springbett. Mr. Raney, during his residence here, has been connected with the International Harvester Co. He has also travelled in that capacity all over the province. These men in this way have formed a very wide acquaintance, and are in touch with a great number of likely investors. This firm occupy a very strong position and will doubtless be able to interest investors both in this country and the east, where they are also widely known, in Red Deer property, as they are very optimistic regarding the future of this city and will boost it for all they are worth. Those having properties or farms for sale will do well to give this firm a trial by listing with them at an early date.

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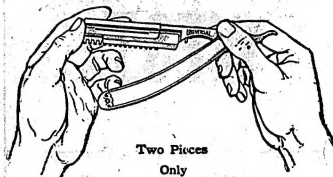
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Mr. Pearson's Lecture

An interesting lecture and musical programme was given at the Methodist Church on Monday evening. The lecturer, Rev. Robt. Pearson, dealt with his subject, "Humor," in a very able and humorous manner, keeping the large audience keenly interested and amused for over an hour. The musical programme consisted of vocal solos, mixed quartets, and organ solos. Mrs. Dawe's vocal solos were a feature of the evening, and she was enthusiastically encored every time she sang. The quartette, consisting of Miss Huettis, Miss Youmans and Messrs. John and Waring, did their work in pleasing style. Mr. Welton at the organ performed with his usual brilliancy. The proceeds, which were devoted to the Ladies' Aid Fund, amounted to \$58.50.



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THE PROBLEM OF GOOD GOVERNMENT IN ALBERTA

It is a most encouraging sign of the times that more and more the rank and file among the citizens of this great province are taking a practical interest in the problem of good government. The more this interest is developed, the shorter will be the life of a government like the present, which stands arraigned and condemned by weight of evidence at the bar of popular judgment. The day is fast approaching when it will be impossible for any government long to remain in power with a record like that of the party now in office.

The electors are the real government of this country, and it becomes their duty, when they shall become convinced that the affairs of the province are not being run for the best interests of the people, to agitate for an immediate change. In this agitation we propose to take a part, believing that the recent bye-elections most surely indicate that the present government in Alberta do not possess the confidence of the people. In fact it is no very great stretch of the truth to say that such a result as greeted the government, in the bye-elections referred to, despite the powerful forces brought to bear in behalf of Liberal candidates, amounts to little short of a defeat to the Premier and to his entire party. When we take further account of the fact that within his own party causes the Premier, it is said, has also been without a majority support and has had to accept the terms of C. W. Cross in order to retain his position at the head of affairs, we are forced to the conclusion that the Premier's refusal to appeal at once to the people is an evidence that he is without any high political self respect, and actuated only by a love of office. That the Premier is afflicted with contempt for the people, and for the majority of the members of his own party, is evidenced by his assumption of a multiplicity of lucrative offices which ought, in the interests of efficiency and good government, to be under the administration of other competent men. His entire in this respect reminds one of the story which is told facetiously of William Penn, who did much to conciliate the Indians in Puritan times, but who is said to have introduced among the savages a game played by the palefaces and, while pointing them to a better world above, to have dealt himself four aces from the bottom of the pack and won the game.

It is rumored that possibly the Premier will appeal to the country during the coming summer with a railway policy, in the hope that the faint chance of his return to power which now exists may be sufficient to secure for him a further lease of political life. Providing his policy is in any sense one upon which to stake a chance, he would be wise to pursue this course ere the faint and fragile probability of his endorsement fades away forever. We incline however to the view that he will stay at his unrepresentative task until the shroud in preparation for him is complete, and the Conservatives of the province have made the final arrangements for his burial. From the standpoint of public convenience, however, his tardy shuffling off of the mortal coil is not in keeping with

the bustling spirit of the west which likes to have all things done decently and in order, but with despatch.

It is too much for even such an imaginative man as the Premier to hope that any sort of promise which he may make to the people with regard to railways will avail to return him to his present position. His record is what he will have to be judged by, not by a bunch of splendid promises of railway construction which he may dangle before the people. It is an unfortunate fact for the Premier that his word in the province carries no conviction of sincerity to the average man. Promises to be of any account, like evidence in a court of justice, must presuppose character in the witness. We regret to state that the Premier of Alberta has not the necessary standing to make his promises convincing.

Inasmuch as they are made in order to retain office and allay political dissensions, they naturally fail to ring true. The ring of truth cannot be successfully imitated. This is an unfortunate fact ultimately for every time serving politician.

HAIL INSURANCE.

The question of hail insurance has bothered farmers a good deal of late, and many views are handed out as to the best system to adopt. Perhaps the general tax on all lands, suggested by some, is the most unworkable plan of any. If all lands are taxed to protect the few from loss by hail, why should not the rancher, who does not raise crops and therefore could have no loss by hail, have all lands taxed to compensate him against loss by disease among his cattle or horses; or why should not others be protected from loss of hay or timber by prairie fires, or others, again, losses in various ways? The taxing of all lands is not, to our mind, possible or just. The better way is to give all farmers an opportunity to increase their protection by increasing the payments up to a certain amount.

It will be remembered that the Rutherford government taxed all outside land, that is land outside a school district, at a certain rate per acre, the proceeds to go to the university and common school districts. It was created solely to benefit the university and was not popular, nor has it been since, and the scheme was modified by giving public schools a slice of the proceeds, thereby keeping them quiet. The reason why it is not popular is because farmers living on the outskirts of civilization, and who cannot have a school of their own to educate their children, are compelled, during the most trying years of their life, to contribute to the support of an institution built solely for the benefit of the better class of people, who are able to send their children to university without this help.

If the grain growers want protection, let them arrange for insurance among themselves, but they have no right to expect others to pay them for their losses any more than they could be expected to be taxed by losses of others although they derived no benefit directly or indirectly from doing so.

PANAMA AND CANADA.

It is beginning to be appreciated by outsiders as well as by ourselves, says the Detroit News, that the completion of the Panama canal will work great transformation in commerce, economics, geography, population centres and travel. At this moment, perhaps, no people have a more lively sense of the importance of the great canal than the railroad builders and the people of Western

Canada.

A peculiar rivalry has arisen between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the Panama enterprise as to how soon each will be completed. The builders of that road from Quebec to Prince Rupert, in British Columbia, openly avow their intention of completing their Pacific coast terminal in time for the Panama canal opening, and of putting on a line of steamers which will carry all the grain of Alberta, northern British Columbia, and the great Peace River district through the Panama canal to the ports of Europe. The Grand Trunk Pacific was to be completed in 1915. Now that President Taft has announced that the canal will be opened in July, 1913, the Canadian railroad builders announce that their road will be completed then, too.

All the Pacific ports of the United States and Canada are spending millions of dollars to improve their harbors in anticipation of this trade. There are in the making northern Pacific ports that will prove the natural outlet for the great west, and the advantage of the cheap water rates will give that coast a boom which it has never before experienced. If one considered the matter in a narrow parochial light, the digging of the canal might be regarded as of no material benefit to the great lakes districts, but rather a detriment, because of the diversion of the channels of trade, the upsetting of lines of travel and the formation of new centres of population to the far northwest, not contributory to us. But as a matter of fact, every dollar well spent on the coast will help the commerce of the whole continent. We would rather manufacture for a future Prince Rupert of 500,000 people than for a lesser one.

SEPARATE SCHOOL TAX AGAIN

In another column will be found a letter from Rev. Father Voisin to the School Board, claiming a share of the taxes from the Public School district, in accordance with legislation passed by the Sifton government last year.

Under this legislation the ratepayers of the Public Schools of Alberta are asked and compelled to pay an extra sum towards the support and maintenance of Roman Catholic Separate Schools of the Province.

That the sum is small does not help the issue in the least. A time may come when the amount will be larger. The fact remains that although all Roman Catholics are withdrawn from the Public School district to support a Separate School, that is not enough. By a most glaring piece of legislation all companies are compelled to give a share of their taxes to Separate School support, or rather by taking no notice of the Public School Board are compelled to pay for them, and the taxes are therefore paid by the Public School ratepayers at large. This legislation of the Sifton government, to which we have drawn attention before, goes further we believe than any Provincial government in Canada, outside of Quebec, and the people who now tolerate such legislation may live to see the time when they will regret, in sackcloth and ashes, their apathy in allowing it to become law.

INCREASE OF SALARY

ASKED FOR.

At the last Council meeting Secretary-Treasurer A. T. Stephenson made application for an increase of salary to \$2,500 per year. Mr. Stephenson is not only Secretary-Treasurer of the Town, but Assessor as well, besides filling other offices, and he has done his work to the utmost credit to himself and citizens at large. In Medicine Hat the Secretary-Treasurer gets \$1,750 and the Assessor \$1,320, making \$3,070 for the two offices. In McLeod the two offices cost in salaries \$3,300. In Wetaskiwin the salary is \$2,400. In Lethbridge the Secretary-Treasurer alone gets \$2,500. Our Secretary-Treasurer's duties and responsibilities as commissioner, and a large quantity of work that would be done by a resident engineer, had we one, gives him unlimited scope for all the efforts he is capable of displaying on behalf of the town. We might say the question was laid over to a full meeting of the Council in February. The News is strongly in favor of the raise, as the business of this municipality has been placed on a splendid business basis, and this is due largely to Mr. Stephenson's efforts. He is entitled to all he is asking, and we feel that the Council will look with favor on the proposition when the question is brought before them.

AN AVAILABLE BRAND BOOK.

Farmers and ranchers are greatly perplexed at times at the many obstructions in the way of discovering the

owner of stray cattle. As the law now stands, stray cattle found, in the case of any person caught by a veterinarian and the brand reader notified, at an expense of several dollars including loss of time. A well known rancher of the Pine Lake district made a suggestion to us a few days ago which, in our opinion, would go far to solve the difficulty, namely, have the government post a copy of the brand book in every post office in the province, fastened to the wall, where all residents could see it at will. This would not, of course, find the owner of cattle not branded, but it would be of great benefit to ranchers who always brand and who are put to great inconvenience to find owners of strays.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The present session of the Dominion House of Commons is likely to last to the end of March.

Sir Charles Tupper, who seemed to recover from the severe attack of pneumonia some weeks ago, is reported as sinking rapidly and may not last long. He is the last member of the group of Confederation veterans, known so well to residents of the Dominion.

The Great West Lumber Co. is now very busy finishing the new wide logging sleds to be drawn by the new steam engine, when it arrives. They are getting the greater part of their work done by contract and have several camps actively at work. Miller and Hanes alone run about eighty men cutting logs and putting on skids. Alex. Whaley has a like crew, being the farthest west of any of the camps. Others have large contracts to take logs from the skids to the Big Red Deer river. The company is consuming a fine lot of provision and feed caring for so many men and teams.—Olds Gazette.

In the last week of December, 1910, there was an epidemic of grip in New York, and the death rate was reported at 18.36 a thousand a year. In the last week of December, 1911, there was no grip epidemic, and the death rate fell to 13.71 a thousand a year. The grip is generally counted an annoying rather than a dangerous disease. These New York calculations indicate that it ranks well up among the causes of death. A distemper, that raises the mortality rate, even for a week, by five thousand of population, is a fair mate of its kind for more dreaded afflictions.

Red Deer U.F.A.

The postponed annual meeting of the Red Deer U.F.A. was held in sample room No. 8, Arlington Hotel, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 6. There were present Jos. Cole, President, in the chair, Messrs. H. Jamieson, Jas. Gunnison, D. W. McKinnon, Jas. Bower, C. Braithwaite, John LeMont, S. Wilson, I. Briffin, R. A. Lund, Jas. Bower, Jr., J. McCann, F. James, F. W. Galbraith, Chris. White.

The following officers were elected: President—Jos. Cole. Vice-President—D. W. McKinnon. Sec.—Treas.—Jas. Bower. These three officers will compose the Executive.

Messrs. Bower, Jamieson, McKinnon and Wilson were elected delegates to the annual convention in Edmonton.

The following resolutions were endorsed and will be forwarded to the Provincial secretary for presentation to the Convention:— That the Convention endorse the Railway Act amendments as drafted by Judge Mabey re fencing right-of-way and liability for stock injured and that the Dominion Government be pressed to put the same into effect.

That the Convention again endorse the Platform adopted by the Ottawa Convention of December, 1910. That the Convention express its faith in the practicability of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator scheme and ask that our Provincial government put a like scheme into effect.

That it is the belief of this Convention that the clause in the Grain Act giving power to a country elevator operator to forward storage grain to the eastern terminals is detrimental to the farming interests of Alberta, and request an amendment making that clause not applicable to Alberta. And also to prevent an elevator blockade and to provide for shipment of grain east to west, that Calgary be declared to be a terminal where grain may be forwarded for storage and shipment.

That this convention again protest against the high minimum weights of cars and demand that when the shipper requires a car of from 30,000 to 35,000 lbs. capacity, and the same is not furnished, but larger cars given, the company be required to furnish such larger car at a minimum of the capacity of the smaller car ordered.

Mr. Bower and others discussed and explained the various resolutions in their bearing on grain shipment and prices. A large membership committee was appointed, which will report at an adjourned meeting next Saturday, January 13, at sample room No. 3, Arlington Hotel, entrance from First Street South, at 2 p.m.

Eckville Local Union 156, U.F.A.

The usual monthly meeting of the above was held in the Eckville school house on Saturday, Jan. 13th, E. M. Matchett, President, in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following was listed for sale: Chas. Kaspar, 200 bush. feed oats, 1 fresh cow; Aug. B. Koski, 200 bush. feed oats; Arthur E. T. Eckford, 200 bush. barley, 200 bush. feed oats, and about 15 tons baled hay.

Mr. Matchett stated that he wished to hire a man to do farm work for the winter or longer. The resolutions of the different locals for the annual convention were read, and the Secretary Treasurer, as official delegate to the convention, was instructed as to the member's views.

The following members were appointed directors: Peter Toivanen, Thos. Torkman, R. Tigerstedt. The accounts for 1911 were placed on the table, duly audited and were passed.

The President gave it as his ruling that all members in arrears six months or more be struck off the roll and any wishing to rejoin be liable for arrears.

It was proposed to hold the next meeting at 2 o'clock on Saturday, Feb. 10th.

Arthur E. T. Eckford, Secretary-Treasurer.

Bawtinheimer-Davis

Many friends will extend congratulations to Mr. Harvey Bawtinheimer on his marriage on Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Augusta Davis, Woodlief, Red Deer, to Miss Alice Kate Davis. Though the wedding was a quiet one the house was nicely decorated, and the young couple got a most hearty send off from the party gathered. Rev. Robt. Pearson performed the ceremony. Miss Davis was assisted by Miss Lilian Bawtinheimer, while Mr. Clarence Bawtinheimer supported his brother. Mr. and Mrs. Bawtinheimer left on the evening train for a trip to Calgary and west. Both are well known and highly esteemed in the community and they will have hosts of good wishes for their future welfare.

No Disallowance Likely

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—It is understood that it is not likely the Alberta Great Waterways legislation for the province of Alberta will be disallowed by the department of justice. Hon. C. J. Doherty has been carefully considering and digesting the evidence which has been presented. He has not yet come to any decision, but it is generally believed he is feeling among the cabinet ministers who heard the presentation of the case is against disallowance. The Premier is also against any interference with the provincial government. E. Michener, opposition leader in the Alberta legislature, was in Ottawa today, but would express no opinion on the subject.

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No. 3. Spring	62c
No. 4. Spring	52c
No. 5. Spring	38c
No. 6. Spring	33c
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Pork	11c
Mutton	11c
Veal	5c
Butter	18c
Hides	6 1/2c
Butter	30c
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—Abraham Lincoln.

Presbyterian Church Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church was held on Wednesday evening. The several reports showed that substantial work has been done in every department of the life and activity of the church. A large increase in membership was reported, which has resulted in a similar increase in the support of the local work and missions. Messrs. John Malcolm and W. L. Gibson were re-elected managers, while Messrs. Wm. Springbett and W. E. Lord were elected in place of Messrs. Vail and McKinnon, who have left town. On the occasion of her leaving to take up Deaconess work in Edmonton, Miss Agnes Cowan was presented by the congregation with a handsome sterling silver set of spoons and forks in recognition of her work. Rev. W. G. Brown, the pastor, has been indefatigable and fearless in his efforts for the upbuilding of the spiritual life of his congregation, and the moral

Great Coal Strike

Over Nine Hundred Thousand Miners Are Considering the Move.

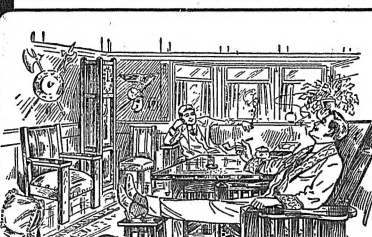
London, Jan. 11.—Nine hundred thousand coal miners now are voting whether there shall be a national stoppage of coal mines in the United Kingdom.

Early reports in regard to voting on different coal fields forecast an overwhelming majority in favor of the strike. The leaders of the Miners' Federation are against the movement, but it is thought that it will override them. The demand of the men is to fix a minimum wage, and they were to have struck throughout the country on November 15, but the assembly of delegates decided against a walkout.

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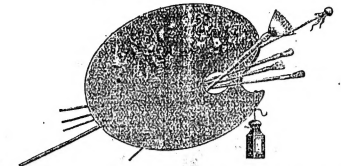
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THE TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor's Address

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held Thursday evening last, His Worship Mayor, J. B. Bell, in the chair, and Councillors Galbraith, Malcolm, Carscaddon and Botsford in attendance.

COMMUNICATIONS.
Information was asked by Mayor of Vignoville regarding town officials. Furnished.

Thos. McLeod, of Montreal, asking for information regarding the financial statement. Furnished.
From Lethbridge Business Men's Association, asking for copy of by-laws.

John B. Watson, Calgary, asking for position of Town Auditor. A. W. G. Allen also applied for position of Auditor at \$35 a month. The secretary read his statutory declaration of taxes received up to Jan. 1, 1912.

TAXES COLLECTED, 1911:
Current corporation tax, \$36,272.15
Sewer frontage tax, 1,339.92
Water frontage tax, 792.76
Cement sidewalk tax, 382.48
Sidewalk cleaning, 4.50
\$38,791.21

Unpaid taxes to date, \$9,097.
It was shown that many ratepayers are able to pay their taxes had failed to do so owing to the fact that they have to pay only 6 per cent. interest.

An effort will be made to raise interest to ten per cent.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.
The Commissioners brought in the following report:

The watermain around the hill east of town will be completed this week if the weather moderates. Construction work will then be shut down until spring. We will commence work cleaning out the outer filtration basin at the waterworks in June. The water will probably be somewhat muddy while this work is going on but that condition is unavoidable and the work will be completed as soon as possible.

We have changed the insurance on the pumps and fittings to a co-insurance risk. For the same amount of insurance (\$6,000) we got a rate of 2.65 instead of which we have been paying 2.90.

We have instructed the Chief of Police to look after any cases of poor or destitute people in town and see if they are in need of food or fuel from time to time. We have supplied fuel in some cases.

Chief Bell reports that, though the weather reports are taken nightly, the C.P.R. will not send the reports away as they claim they are not wanted. We believe the Board of Trade should take this matter up with the proper authorities and see that the reports are published the same as those of other large towns.

On Jan. 2nd we requested Fire Chief Meeres to make a personal inspection of all buildings within the fire limits and of others in town that might appear to be dangerous from a fire standpoint. Most of the buildings have been inspected and the occupants or owners notified to make any changes required by the Fire Chief.

Last Friday a fire occurred in a small house on 3rd St. S.E., in which, unfortunately, a child was suffocated. The inside of the house being lined with paper and cotton gave the fire a big start before it was noticed. Though the firemen were on the scene a very short time after the alarm was turned in, it was impossible to save the child, efforts that were made before they arrived being futile. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was accidental death with no blame attached to anyone.

We have called for tenders for the supply of 40 tons of coal for the fire hall and office up to 13th inst., also for the supply of hay and oats. We recommend that we be authorized to accept the most satisfactory tender.

We submit herewith statement of receipts and disbursements for December. Rabies among dogs is reported from Edmonton and Strathcona. This is supposed to have been brought in from Port Arthur district, where the disease is prevalent at present. Last week a man died there from the disease contracted from a bite. As this is spread usually by stray dogs, of which a large number are around town, we recommend that we be authorized to have all stray dogs around town destroyed.

During the past quarter the Police report the following number of street lamps out: Oct. 8, November 31, December 30, and to Jan. 9th this month 8.

The books have been closed for 1911 and are being audited.
We submit herewith accounts for your authorization to pay.

We submit herewith list of Town officials for 1911 with salaries:
Mayor, R. B. Bell, \$50.00 a month.
Secretary-Treasurer, Assessor and Commissioner, A. T. Stephenson, \$150.00 per month.
Clerk, A. G. Ayres, \$75.00 per month.
Solicitor, Greene & Payne, \$30.00 per month.
Medical Health Officer, Dr. J. Colson, \$10.00 per month.
Chief of Police, George Bell, \$75.00 per month.
Sub Chief, C. Anderson, \$70.00 per month.
Policeman, E. Smith, \$65.00 per month.
Policeman, W. Gillies, \$65.00 per month.
Fire Chief, Mr. Market Clerk, H. Meeres, \$100.00 per month.
Teamster, A. Taylor, \$65.00 per month.
Teamster, W. Scott, \$65.00 per month.
Foreman of Works, N. Milfin, \$85.00 per month.

Auditor, A. W. G. Allen, \$20.00 per month.
Clerk, J. Halstead, \$65.00 per month.
We submit for your consideration the following by-laws:
To authorize the borrowing of \$50,000.
To appoint a Medical Health Officer.
To appoint an auditor.
It is necessary for you to appoint a member of the Health Board in place of T. A. Gaetz whose term of office has expired, also to appoint two representatives of the Council on the Hospital Board.

A fire alarm was turned in last Sunday afternoon during the storm. There was a delay in the firemen turning out, though the teams were hooked up ready to leave the hall within a few seconds. We investigated the matter and find that the fire hall could not get connection by telephone. This was caused by the heavy wind blowing some of the wires together and causing a short circuit. This sometimes happens with the best fire alarm systems we are informed.

Fire Chief Meeres has requisitioned for one rubber woman machine, one coat and two additional pairs of rubber boots. The cost of these will be about \$50.00. We recommend that they be purchased. All of which is respectfully submitted.

It was decided to wire E. Michener and G. W. Greene, who are at Ottawa, to have Red Deer, if possible, placed on the daily weather report list.
Clause 16 was amended by explaining that the firemen could not locate the fire mentioned because the wires were crossed.
The report was adopted as amended.
Councillor Galbraith moved, seconded by Councillor Botsford, that Councillors Malcolm, Carscaddon and he move to be a committee to consult with the Commissioner and get data with a view of having the second meeting of Council in February decide upon salaries of the official list for 1912, any readjustment or increase of salary to take effect from Jan. 1, 1912. Carried.
T. A. Gaetz was appointed to the vacancy on the Health Board for the term of three years.
Mayor Bell and Councillor Malcolm were appointed Council's representatives on the Hospital Board or 1912.

ACCOUNTS.
The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid:
H. G. Stone \$15.00, A. S. Raudebaugh 17.65, K. Matheson 12.48, A. Hansen 13.20, Greene & Payne 44.65, Gaetz-Cornett Co. 2.00, Day Hard, Ward Co. 59.88, Steam Laundry 1.35, W. E. Trump 2.10, T. A. Gaetz 6.85, Town of Red Deer 17.60, West. Gen. Elect. Co. 6.90, West. Gen. Elect. Co. 400.65, Freytag Tannery Co. 1.60, Alberta Garage Co. 2.00, P. Morton 7.00, Geo. Best 20.70, MacLean Publishing Co. 6.00, Hewson & Sons 12.50, Joseph Slade 31.0, Town of Red Deer 11.65, Ward Sheet Dec. 1911, L. Horst 11.27, Baird & McKenzie 5.50, Smith & Gaetz, 42.88, A. W. Ford 9.25, Bawtinheimer & Sons 4.40, W. Springstead 1.15, G. B. Parker 3.00, Red Deer Fire Brigade 50.65, West. Gen. Elect. Co. 30.14, West. Gen. Elect. Co. 508.95, Waterbury Electric Co. 25.00, Calgary Photo Eng. Co. 16.32, John Galt Eng. Co. 100.00, W. E. Lord Co. 28.00, T. S. Miller 189.55, J. Halstead 3.00, West. Gen. Elect. Co. 375.00.

BY-LAWS.
A by-law authorizing the borrowing of \$50,000 to meet ordinary expenditure of the Town of Red Deer until such time as taxes shall be available, passed its several readings and was made law.
A by-law appointing a Medical Health Officer passed its several readings, and Dr. John Colson was appointed to the vacancy.
A by-law to appoint an auditor was also passed. A. W. G. Allen being reappointed.
A by-law to appoint an assessor passed and A. T. Stephenson was appointed to the position.
On motion of Councillors Carscaddon and Malcolm, the Commissioners authorized to engage another assistant in the Town office.
Councillors Carscaddon and Malcolm moved that the Commissioners be instructed to have the milk by-law amended, providing for the minimum standard of the composition of milk offered for sale to be the same as that provided for in the Provincial Health Act, and that we provide the same penalties for violation of the by-law as those in the Edmonton milk by-law. Carried.
This standard is a little lower than that provided by the by-law brought in a short time ago. According to the Provincial Health Act it is not necessary to have cream test over 3 per cent, therefore the Town by-law could not be enforced.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.
Mayor Bell, in making a closing address, said he was pleased to say every year on he had taken up in his address last year had been dealt with to his satisfaction with perhaps the one exception of railways, and they were fast developing along the line he had mentioned. He was gratified that the electors had placed him in this high position by re-election, and he had struggled hard to rise to the position of trust conferred on him by the citizens. He hoped to have the same fair dealing in the Council this year as was given the Commissioners last year. He felt the time was coming when they would have indus-

trial sites to offer manufacturers. In the future street grades would be found all at right angles in the Town office, which would be of great benefit to citizens. He was strongly in favor of the single tax system, more so than his colleagues. Commissioner Stephenson, perhaps, although he respected the stand taken by him; still it seemed to him the drawbacks were very many, and the more he studied it the more he liked it, although those opposed to it had considerable to go on. He never saw any municipality taking up the system going back to the old system. The future of the Town is well assured; the progress made during the past year was very satisfactory, and felt, greater than last year. Railway development will continue and looks healthy on a sound basis. People from outside are with us, a little narrower in our views, and not the development which should reasonably be ours. One thing advocated by the Fire Chief was a new fire station. He was very much in favor of it, as an illustration of how we have to use our judgment. He, the chief, advised a motor fire fighting apparatus costing about \$6,000. The car with hose, ladders and a chemical apparatus. It was a splendid piece of machinery, but he was not giving his opinion as to such a purchase, but it showed what we might do to improve our town. He was proud to be Mayor of Red Deer, and would do his best to serve the Town.

The Mayor then passed around the cigars.

Councillor Galbraith said it was a pleasure to be a Councillor under such a presiding officer and such a commissioner as A. T. Stephenson. We have no back numbers on the Board, and he was proud of it. He was a strong advocate of the single tax system. Under the Torrens system no one would think of going back to the old system. In Ontario the cost to make the change was the great drawback. We started right and that was our benefit. He wished to see the Town building enlarged, as it would be a great benefit to Red Deer, and will allow for a nice meeting place, before we are ready for a new Town hall.

The firemen need the whole fire hall to themselves now. He thought it was a great step to have built this new building for Town offices. It was a credit to the Town, and we could not do without it now. He was glad to see the Council as there were no cliques, and the business was done as well as possible by the members.

Councillor Carscaddon agreed with his colleagues that it was a pleasure to sit on the Council Board, transacting business with such excellent men at the head of affairs to guide us. This year we should strive to give the office staff more room and provide for a meeting place, not only for the Council, but for other meetings. He was gratified at the splendid vote given him by the electors, and would strive to maintain the trust imposed in him by the people. He and he would make an honest effort to do his duty. He hoped during the coming year they would measure up to their opportunities.

The Council adjourned at 12:15 o'clock.

France Grows Slowly

Paris, Jan. 10.—The official returns of the census of France taken last year, which have just been published, show that the population now numbers 39,001,600 as compared with 39,252,243 at the last census in 1906, showing an increase of 349,264. The figures show steady movement from the population from the country districts to the cities, of which fifteen, as in 1906, have a population of more than 100,000. Paris now has 2,888,010; Marseilles 569,619; Lyons 527,796. The population of France in the past 40 years has increased only 2,500,000.

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a smaller margin of profit, and still do a profitable
business.

THIS STORE IS CO-OPERATIVE IN THE 'TRUEST SENSE

It is co-operative in that the more business we do, the greater reduction
is made in prices. It is easily understood that the greater the column
the less is the cost of handling, and in participating in this saving is
where our customers get their reward.

This is cold fact which you cannot fully appreciate because of the ever
increasing cost of merchandise in manufacturing and wholesale centres.

WE WANT YOU TO COMPARE OUR PRICES

with any prices available. We never indulge in any hot air in claiming
advantages to you in trading with us. We have the stock, the quality
and the price which will measure up fully with every announcement
we make.

Our Customers' Best Interests are mutual with our own. I never lose
sight of the important part our customers play in the development of our
business, and how helpless I would be without their co-operation, and I
take advantage of every opportunity of expressing my appreciation by
reducing the cost of living.

THIS STORE IS YOUR STORE

operated on a Broad Policy, where your interests are safeguarded equally
with our own.

Revised prices on January 1st, a part of which have been announced, is
the first step in our 1912 Campaign.

We hope you will keep closely in touch with what we are doing, and the
values we offer. Our advertising does not always cover the ground fully,
and if we have not what you want, it will be a pleasure to get it for you.

Assuring you of our appreciation of past favors, and our continued effort
to serve you well, I remain, at your service,

W. E. Lord

Watch our Progress in 1912

**\$1.95 WHITE ENGLISH
BLANKETS
\$1.49 PAIR**

A Sale of Blankets you cannot afford to miss.
Imported Blankets, of course, and a good large
size, made of white, fleecy cotton, some with
colored borders.

**50c MEN'S ALL SILK
FOUR-IN-HAND TIES
19c.**

A bargain truly if ever there was one. These
are our regular stock and ties we sell at 50c.
Many colors and neat patterns. While they last
your choice 19c

Some of Our Great Stock Reduction Sale SPECIALS



GREAT SALE ON Men's Good Suits

Regular Values up to
\$10.00. YOUR CHOICE **\$6.95**

This is an opportunity that seldom comes
once a year to the man who needs a neat,
strong suit for everyday wear. These suits
are made of good Canadian tweeds and
worsteds, well lined and nicely cut and
tailored. All new materials in browns,
greys, greens and mixtures, and in the
latest three button sack style, all wanted
sizes. Regular prices up to \$10.00, your
choice during this sale \$6.95.

Fine Worsted Suits

Regular Values 12.50 to
15.00. YOUR CHOICE **9.75**

Those who know the good quality of our Men's Suits at 12.50 and
15.00 will be quick to take advantage of this exceptionally low price.
There is a choice assortment of new patterns and colorings in tweeds and
worsteds. These are excellent suits for business or everyday wear. To
be sure of one of these you must be here early. Reg. 12.00 to 15.00 suits,
during this sale 9.75.

Fine Tailored Suits

REGULAR VALUES 16.50 to 20.00,
YOUR CHOICE **13.75**

These suits are of the very highest quality. They are the product of
one of Canada's most reliable and best makers. You will find their name
and trademark on every suit. The lot is made up almost entirely of
English worsteds in stripes, checks, and dark indistinct patterns. Coats
are finished with hand shaped collars, shoulders and lapels—the linings,
inner linings, etc., being of the finest quality. Coats single breasted, 3
button, in almost every size. Regular 16.50 to 20.00 values, during this
sale \$13.75.

Men's Tweed Overcoats

AT VERY GREAT REDUCTIONS

We offer a splendidly made dark brown tweed overcoat, in
different sizes during this sale for only **\$6.95**

Stylish Overcoats of heavy tweeds or black Melton cloth, coats
that were 12.50 to 15.00. During this sale **\$9.99**

Superior quality Overcoats, excellent wearing cloths, splen-
didly tailored. Reg. 15.00 to 20.00, during this sale **\$11.95**

A choice assortment of the very finest grade, right up to the minute in
style and appearance, the regular prices of which were
22.50 to 25.00. During this sale **\$16.75**

Odd Lines of Ladies' Wool Underwear

Must be sold out regardless of cost

Watson's Famous Fleece Underwear for Ladies, vests
only, regular price 60c., for this sale 47c.

Ladies' Fine Wool Drawers, Watson's make, reg. 1.25 and
90c. for 98c. and 68c.

Turnbull's Plain Knit Drawers, large size, reg. 65c. and
85c. for 49c. and 68c.

Turnbull's Perfect Fitting Ribbed Drawers, open style,
regular price \$1.00, special sale price 79c.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Watson's Famous Fleece-lined Underwear for children,
very warm and comfortable. Vests and Drawers, reg. 30c.
for 25c., 35c. for 25c., 50c. for 35c.

REDUCTION SALE ON ALL TRIMMINGS

Our stock of Trimmings is entirely too large. Good mer-
chandising demands the stock be cut down immediately.
The quality and newness of these trimmings out no figure.
The fact to be considered is that there's too many of them,
so out they go in double quick time. All kinds are in-
cluded, and all colors, pearl, bead, sequin and silk, in the
newest French styles and in many widths. Come in and
look the lot over. Sure to be a piece you'll like.

Reg. 10c. qualities 6c.
Reg. 35c. and 40c. 19c.
Reg. 65c. for 39c.
Reg. \$1.25 for 75c.

White Wool Shawls

Were \$1.50 Now \$1.15

Included in this sale are a number of large White Woollen
Shawls. As a protection to the head and shoulders from
draughts and chills, with their after effects, they are un-
equalled. Good large size, with deep fringes and pretty
fancy honeycomb effects. The reductions are as follows:
Reg. 95c - Now 1.15 | Reg. 2.25 - Now 1.65
" 1.50 - " 1.15 | Reg. 2.50 - Now 1.85
" 3.50 - Now 2.35

MEN'S KNITTED VESTS AT BARGAIN PRICES

Always look stylish, are warm, comfortable and very suit-
able for winter weather. Colors are green, brown, crimson
and blue, in fancy mixed effects.

Reg. 2.50 - For 1.98 | Reg. 3.50 - For 2.79
" 3.00 - " 2.25 | " 4.00 - " 3.25

1.25 BLACK MOIRETTE UNDERSKIRTS 95c

Well made Underskirts of good quality Moirette, a splen-
did material for long everyday service, cut snug on hips
with full flare bottom finished with 12 in. flounces.
Regular 1.25 quality For this sale 95c

ESTRAY MARE.
Came to the farm of A. B. Nash, the S.W. 1/4 of 4, Tp. 30, Rge. 27, in the storm on Sunday, the 17th inst., a light buckskin mare, branded "B" on the right hip. She had a halter and shank on, and a strap over joints. Owner kindly fetch the same as soon as possible.
Red Deer, Jan. 10, 2w.

New Barber Shop
At McCONELL BROS. POOL ROOM
P. T. Thornhill and Roy Markell have opened out a new Barber shop in McConnell Bros. pool room, where they hope, by having the latest accessories, and giving prompt and careful attention to customers, to warrant a share of the public patronage.
P. T. THORNHILL
ROY MARKELL

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At the above "Whirlwind Campaign" Rates
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JOHN DOUGALL & SON, Publishers.
A. L. McDonald's, N.E. of 22. All Dept. T.N. "Witness" Block, Montreal

The Fire at Quill Lakes

A True Account by Mr. Boyden

Dear Mr. Editor:—Will you kindly allow me to correct mistakes published in the News and other papers with reference to the fire at Quill Lakes.

I woke up and asked my wife if she had left a light burning. She replied "No." I said "Look!" We both jumped out of bed, I leading the way, and ran downstairs. I saw the house in full blaze and other papers with reference to the fire at Quill Lakes. I woke up and asked my wife if she had left a light burning. She replied "No." I said "Look!" We both jumped out of bed, I leading the way, and ran downstairs. I saw the house in full blaze and other papers with reference to the fire at Quill Lakes. I woke up and asked my wife if she had left a light burning. She replied "No." I said "Look!" We both jumped out of bed, I leading the way, and ran downstairs. I saw the house in full blaze and other papers with reference to the fire at Quill Lakes.

Yours truly,
C. A. BOYDEN.

Pitcox

(Crowded out last week)
Monday being nomination day, a large number of the ratepayers turned out in Township 38-5, west of 5th M. J. O. Shaw was again elected councillor by acclamation.

Councillor J. O. Shaw formed an improvement club in township 38-5. Mr. Hiram Hicks was elected chairman. Meetings will be held last Saturday of each month at 2 p.m. at A. L. McDonald's, N.E. of 22. All ratepayers invited to attend.

Clearwater Anglican Mission

On Monday, Dec. 18th, 1911, a church meeting was held at Mrs. Parker's house. Over sixty, including children, were present. There was a Xmas tree and entertainment in the afternoon and evening for the children, and business meeting at 8 o'clock for church organization. Good and suitable gifts were given to the young people, and young and old had a real good time.

At the business meeting Rev. E. G. Heaven took the chair. H. E. Bayley moved that we have a church in the district, after discussion as to whether they should build a church house and hold services in that, or put up a building for a union church. The motion was moved, seconded and carried, with two dissenting votes.

Bert Bayley moved, Gilbert Bayley seconded, that we build a church for the Church of England, with the understanding that other denominations be allowed to hold services if they do not interfere with the other services. Carried with one dissenting vote.

After this location for a building was discussed. H. E. Bayley offered to donate for the purpose two acres on the N.E. corner of 12-38-7. Moved by E. Peakes, seconded by Gilbert Bayley, that H. E. Bayley's offer be accepted. Carried.

Officers were elected as follows: Minister's warden—Edwin Bayley. Vestry—Gilbert Bayley, Bert Sinclair, Tom Clark, Wilbert Young, Geo. Peakes, Howard Ringrose.

Isolation Hospital Burned

Twenty-five Patients Removed from Edmonton Institution
Edmonton, Jan. 12.—With the thermometer 20 below zero last night, fire broke out from defective heating in the 100-room brick isolation hospital shortly before 9 o'clock. The fire was discovered as it was working its way up between the walls and up the dumb waiter, and there was a strong draught.

The fire department at once removed 25 cases, none of which were serious cases, to the nurses' home nearby. Then they set to work to overcome the blaze, which had obtained a strong hold. For three hours the brigade fought the flames, which they succeeded in confining to the south half of the hospital. This portion of the building was badly gutted, though all the furniture, etc., was removed. It is thought by Medical Officer Whitlaw that none of the patients will suffer from their sudden exposure. The loss is fixed at from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Didsbury Won

Game Was Fast, and Although Lacombe Played Combination Were Unsuccessful

Lacombe, Jan. 12.—On Thursday afternoon the Didsbury hockey team and the Lacombe hockey team met on the Lacombe rink, Didsbury winning by a score of 5 to 3.

The game was played on an outside rink, and although there was as intensely sharp, cold wind blowing, there was as usual a good attendance. The teams were evenly matched, but Lacombe was the only team who attempted to play much combination, and were somewhat unfortunate in not winning the game, as the puck was most of the time at the Didsbury goal. Only unlucky shooting lost the game for Lacombe.

The game was featured by frequent offside, given by the referee, against Lacombe men, which broke up their combination, and were somewhat unfortunate in not winning the game, as the puck was most of the time at the Didsbury goal. Only unlucky shooting lost the game for Lacombe.

Real Estate in The Pulpit

The Trade Gazette, issued by the Western Canada Publishing Company, Calgary, takes exception to the action of a Calgary clergyman, who, from the pulpit, condemns Western real estate methods, and the issue of January 15th contains an interesting article on this subject.

The high prices prevailing in the West are the subject of another interesting article, "The future of Alberta," the "Telephone System" and the formation of a Merchants' Protective Association are also dealt with. These articles, along with a big list of trade information, make this issue one of unusual interest. Copies may be had from the office of publication, Calgary.

Installation of I.O.O.F. Officers

On Monday evening last Bro. Alex. Cruickshank, D.D.G.M., installed the officers of Waskasau Lodge No. 16, as follows:
P.G.—Bro. R. P. Graham.
N.G.—Bro. J. Baird.
V.G.—Bro. W. Beaumont.
Rev. Sec.—Bro. Ed. Kershaw.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. Roy Stone.
Treasurer—Bro. W. E. Trump.
Warden—Bro. G. McKenna.
Conductor—Bro. M. Gallagher.
R.S.N.G.—Bro. R. Bell.

Red Deer Creamery

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Red Deer Butter and Cheese Association was held at the Creamery on Tuesday afternoon, Vice President L. Eggkraut presiding.

The following annual reports of the year's business were presented by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. E. Carwell, and adopted:
Summary of the business for the summer season, 1911, at the Red Deer Creamery.
The Creamery opened April 3rd and closed October 14th.

Cream was received from 79 patrons.
Amount of cream received was 151,223 lbs., yielding 51,248 lbs. butter.

The average price realized for butter at the creamery was 26.042 cents per lb.
The average price of 26.042 cents per lb. was accounted for to patrons as follows: Cash 19.034 cents; manufacturing charge 4.217 cents; cost of cream hauling 2.041 cents; assessment .750 cents. Total 26.042.

RECEIPTS—
Sales at Calgary, 45,249 lbs. \$11,534.95
Local sales, 3,238 lbs. 958.00
Edmonton Cream 355.29
Local sales, Nov. 4, 1,387 lbs. 416.10
Buttermilk sold 43.63
Salt and sacks sold 39.05
Total \$13,317.61

DISBURSEMENT—
Charge for manufacturing 51,248 lbs. butter & 4,217 lbs. cream \$2,162.00
Cost of cream hauling @ 2.041 per lb. 1,046.19
Assessment 384.30
Total 3,592.49
Divided among patrons:
Advanced by cheques 8,195.45
Cheques to balance 1,557.55
Total 9,753.00
Total \$13,317.61
Statement showing receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1911:

RECEIPTS—
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1911 928.35
Refund from butter acct., coal \$91.25; ice \$30 121.55
Assessment from butter account 149.55
Sacks sold 7.90
Rents 15.00
Refund from butter acct. 276.29
Licenses for cold storage 100.00
Interest 9.38
Total 1,607.72

EXPENDITURES—
Directors' fees \$54; Halls \$2; Auditor \$5; Secretary \$75; Legal \$3 139.00
Building cold storage plant 357.75
Insurance 60.00
Advance butter acct. for ice \$48.75; supplies \$27.54; general acct. \$200 276.29
Cash in bank 774.68
Total 1,607.72
With outstanding amounts of \$270.90, the balance on hand at the

Ridgewood

The festive and social functions that have been held here during the present holiday season were certainly of great variety and number. We extend to all that the New Year will bring even more success and happiness than has been accorded them in the year that has just passed beyond.

Miss Butler spent the holidays with friends in Calgary, and is now engaged at teaching the Burnt Lake school.

Mr. Eagle has taken flight to Calgary to attend a short course at the Normal school. We understand he also intends to enter for training at the school of Science.

William Martin returned on Saturday after spending a few days with friends at Stigard.

Miss Strumie has returned to Red Deer to resume her studies at the High School, after spending the holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Silverberg entertained a number of their friends to a very enjoyable dance on New Year's evening.

Despite the recent high winds, we have been fortunate in having the lake between here and Shady Nook kept well open. Sunday travelling seems to be of unusual importance on this branch just at present.

A very select party of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rodgers one evening during Christmas week. J. S. Eagle has purchased a standard bred driver from McDonald & Porter. Quick action will no doubt now take place.

Homemade Fire Extinguisher

A homemade fire extinguisher easily made and always ready for use can be made by any one. Prepare the required number of thin, flat pint or quart bottles, make a solution composed of one gallon of water, three pounds of salt and one and one-half pounds of sal ammoniac. Fill the bottles not quite full and cork, seal the corks over with an sealing wax, tie a stout cord around the neck of each bottle and hang in any handy place. In case of fire shake one of the bottles slightly to mix contents and throw in such a manner that it will break as close as possible to the fire. A glass is formed that will smother out the fire. By using the inexpensive extinguishers many small conflagrations may be prevented, and many times the small fire will cause the big one if not placed under control in time.

—Iowa Homestead.

Saskatchewan Swept By Blizzard

With the thermometer hovering about 42 below and a terrific gale blowing, one of the worst blizzards in years swept across the country between Maple Creek and Swift Current last week, blocking the railway lines and otherwise creating havoc. Bad weather has been prevailing at other points on the prairies farther east, and as a result all trains from Winnipeg and points east have been arriving about 12 hours late.

Trains coming from the mountain divisions have been arriving fairly well on time. The hair loss business from Alberta points. During the recent spell of inclement weather when progress of trains was being retarded on other divisions, the lines in Alberta have been unobscured and traffic quite regular.

A Simple Treatment That Will Make Hair Grow Now Sold in Canada

Every up-to-date woman should have radiant hair.

There are thousands of women with harsh, faded, characterless hair who do not try to improve it.

In England and Paris women take pride in having beautiful hair. Every Canadian woman can have lustrous and luxuriant hair by using SALVIA, the Great American Sage Hair Tonic.

Every reader of the News can have an attractive head of hair in a few weeks by using SALVIA.

Quack-Quack Drug & Book Co. sell a large bottle for 50 cents, and guarantee it to banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in ten days, or money back.

SALVIA is a beautiful, pleasant, non-sticky hair tonic.

EVERY DAY IN JANUARY IS SPECIAL SALES DAY

AT T. A. GAETZ'S DEPARTMENT STORE

We wish to express our appreciation of the response to our Special Stock Taking Sales Day offerings last week. We have very nearly cleaned out all our Ladies' Blouses and Sweater Coats, advertised last week. We have also some attractively priced Cloth and Bearskin Coats

REMNANT TABLE

We have made a Remnant Table for the following Goods: Odd lines of Flannelettes, Shirts and Prints. Some Cambric Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons and Trimmings. These are marked down to cost, or nearly cost, at a price to clear. You will get your needs in these lines at a bargain, if the good stuff suits your taste.

WE ARE MAKING A SPECIAL CUT THIS WEEK IN FUR GOODS. NOTE THESE REDUCTIONS:

FUR GOODS						MEN'S GOODS		
	Reg.	Now		Reg.	Now		Reg.	Now
Two only Mink Marmot Stoles, 45 inch long, satin lined	3.85	2.72	One only Gray Lamb Stole, 54 inch long	10.50	7.95	Men's Grey Tweed Pea Jackets	7.00	5.00
Three only Sable Hare Stoles, 72 in. long, finished with tails, satin lined	4.00	2.90	One only Gray Lamb Stole, storm collar	9.00	6.50	Men's Sheep Lined Vests	4.00	3.25
Two only Black Sable Hare Stoles, large cape, finished with three tails	4.50	3.50	One only Electric Seal, storm collar	10.50	7.95	Men's Corduroy Vests	3.50	2.50
One only Mink Marmot, satin lined, finished with two tails	7.50	5.60	One only Mink Seal Stole, large cape, finished with ten tails	25.00	20.00	Men's Sheep Lined Coats	6.50	5.50
One only Natural Rat Stole, satin lined, 54 inch long	9.50	7.00	One only Isabella Fox Stole, large cape, finished with head and tails	25.00	20.00	Boys' Pea Jackets	4.00	3.25
One only Mink Marmot Stole, wide cape, finished with head and tails	12.50	9.00	LADIES' FURS			Boys' Pea Jackets	4.50	3.75
Two only White Thibet Stoles, large cape, finished with tails	7.50	5.75	One only Natural Rat Muff, large pillow shape	16.00	11.95	Boys' Pea Jackets	3.50	2.75
One only Gray Lamb Stole, 45 inch long	6.50	4.85	One only Mink Marmot Muff, rug shape, silk trimmed	12.00	8.90	Boys' Blue Nap Pea Jackets	5.00	4.00
			One only Mink Marmot Muff, small pillow shape	7.50	5.7	Several lines of Boys' Overcoats	7.50	6.00
			One only Mink Muff, five heads, rug shape	60.00	49.50		10.00	7.50
			One only White Thibet Muff, pillow shape	4.50	3.50		12.00	9.00
							6.50 and 6.00	5.00

REMEMBER! Every week-day in January is SPECIAL SALES DAY at T. A. GAETZ'S. We are taking stock for January 31, and you will find it most profitable to size up what we are offering.

DEPARTMENT STORE T. A. GAETZ DEPARTMENT STORE



OF course you want a Heating Stove to save fuel, to hold fire over night and all that sort of thing, but the most important thing is that they heat the room properly and that they are built so they will last.

WE don't have to sell our stoves on the claim of fuel saving alone. In the first place, most people don't keep any record of the fuel burnt so that a far away catalogue house is pretty safe in making exaggerated claims in this direction.

THEY have your money, you can't be without a stove a month while you are sending it back to get another one, and if it wears out it is never the fault of "defective material or workmanship," which their guarantee (?) covers. So when you get right down to the bottom, what are their claims of guarantee but a clever ruse to get your order?

WE are right here where we have to make good what we claim; compare the sizes of our stoves, the weights, and you will find we give you fully as much for your money, to say nothing of seeing what you get, of delivering your stove the day you order it, and saving you freight charges.

THERE is a good deal of difference between a guarantee covering "defective material and workmanship" and our guarantee of perfect satisfaction. We are willing to leave the decision to your judgment, but we want you to see our stoves and make the comparison before you buy. It will pay both of us.

The Day Hardware Co.
Successors to F. H. Tallman

\$25.00

Makes the cash payment on a pair of WEST PARK Lots, balance at the rate of \$10.00 per month. These lots are 25 ft. x 178 ft. and face on two streets, so that they are extra value.

For the next TEN DAYS ONLY, we have made the price of these lots \$125.00 each.

Buy now and get the spring increase.

LATIMER & BOTTERILL
Ross Street Phone 60

KASAGRA

When you ask for Cascara specify KASAGRA, as it is the true original palatable Cascara preparation, manufactured from the carefully selected, properly matured prime Cascara Bark, and owes its peculiar tonic effects to this drug alone. It is not reinforced with Cathartics, but the bitter taste of Cascara is carefully and pleasantly disguised.

We use KASAGRA entirely on Doctors' Prescriptions when Cascara Aromatic is ordered, as it is universally admitted to be the best. Consequently you will be wise to always ask for KASAGRA when you wish a true tonic laxative, as well as one that is not unpleasant to take.

Sold in bulk at

2 oz. bottle for - 25c.
4 oz. bottle for - 50c.

THE REXALL STORE
Gaetz-Cornett Drug and Book Co.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

You'll like Red Deer West.

Remember "Our Boys" on Feb'y. 19th and 20th
Mr. Woodbury, of the A.C.R., was in town this week.

Miss Mollie George returned to Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. Dr. George spent a few days in Calgary last week.
Some of England meet tonight at 8 p.m. in Oddfellows' Hall.

Best Bros. got out, as usual, a very handsome calendar this year.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, of Calgary, were visiting friends in Red Deer yesterday.

H. L. Gaetz is spending a couple of weeks at his store at Rocky Mountain House.

R. L. Taylor left on Saturday for Minneapolis, where he will have an artificial leg fitted.

Inspector Boyce gave a splendid address at the High School Literary Society Friday last.

J. W. Dowling is the new day operator at the C.P.R. station. Mr. Keyes has resigned and gone to Montana.

W. Logan, Lakeview, is in town making arrangements for the building of a fine two-story residence on his property on Third Street South.

Brown Bros., Penhold, are holding a cash sale of goods for three weeks, commencing January 18th. Fifteen and twenty per cent. off all winter stock.

At the men's meeting at the Memorial Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon next, H. H. Gaetz will speak on "Righteousness and Taxation."

Miss Rosenberry says that the report of her brother's illness was rather exaggerated in the Calgary papers on Saturday, although he is still seriously ill.

Miss Ella Bremner has received a position in the public school at Wainwright under Mr. McLean, former principal at Red Deer, and left for that place on the eighth.

The town employees, who have been working on the water, mains and sewers, finished work for the winter on Saturday. They expect to make a fresh start early in the spring.

The Gaetz Manufacturing Co. are getting down to business. Messrs. Hamley, Kane, Berresford and L. M. Gaetz started out on the road last week in the interests of the company.

The Secretary of the Board of Trade, Maple Creek, Sask., wants to find a farmer who is willing and able to feed two or three thousand sheep. Write him if you can tackle the job.

The Natural History Society meeting is postponed to Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, when G. W. McKenzie will give a lecture on radium in the school, after which officers for the coming year will be elected.

Miss Fornert, nurse at the Memorial Hospital, left to join her brother at Golden, B.C., a short time ago. Miss Fornert made many friends while in Red Deer, who will regret her departure for the west. Miss Walker, of Edmonton, has taken her place as the hospital.

Quite a number of delegates left for Edmonton Monday to attend the U.F.A. convention. Among them were Messrs. Bower, Jameson and Galbraith of Red Deer; Eckford, of Edville; E. Carwell, G. Donohue, J. Greening, S. Pye, Jas. Spearman from Penhold; S. J. Smith of Gaetz Valley, and Geo. Spices of Cumberland Union.

The W. E. Lord Co. have introduced copper coins into their business, and hereafter Red Deer will be in the cent belt. It will be an interesting experiment, as we understand the banks refuse to take the copper money and the post office authorities claim they will not take the coin until the banks do. In the mean while a person can go into the W. E. Lord store and ask for a ha' penny worth of tea and get four cents. Next.

A most enterprising and exciting hockey match will be played at the rink on Monday evening, January 29, between the ladies' hockey club and a picked team of leading business men who think they can play hockey. Mrs. Lindsay will referee the game, which is a guarantee that it will be done in a proper manner. Not more than six gentlemen will be allowed on the fence at once. Proceeds will be devoted to the hospital. We bet on the ladies.

W. J. Manning, who retired from the position of Inspector of the Merchants Bank some time ago, has almost decided to open a Trust and Loan Co. in either Edmonton or Calgary. He was really surprised at the spontaneous expression of encouragement from business men with the idea, especially in Edmonton, where many thousands of dollars were offered towards starting the company. There should be an opening for such a company in Alberta.

Buy lots where lots are selling—Red Deer West.

SYLVAN LAKE.

The C.N.R. have laid out a town site about six miles west of the Sylvan Lake station. It is stated they are to have a station every seven miles. They have the steel laid to Sylvan Lake now, and going on west. They have a very modern and most wonderful way of doing this work. They lay about three miles of steel a day.

See Red Deer West.

Curling Notes

In the Red Deer Cup competition Hugh Clark won out in group B, by winning 9 games out of a possible 11. In group A, Campbell, Gibson and possibly one other may be winners, having lost 3 games each. When group A finds out who leads he will play off with Clark for the cup.

'At Didsbury Wednesday last two rinks represented Red Deer for the district competition at Calgary. The rinks were Messrs. Parker, T. A. Gaetz, Plaxton, Campbell skip, and W. L. Gibson, Wallace, Mann and W. J. Stephenson. They won in the District Trophy and will compete for same in Calgary, but lost the District Medal, which was won by Innisfail.

Red Deer bonspiel will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 20, 21 and 22.

In the points competition Geo. Lindsay scored 29 points, the highest ever made in Red Deer.

The Brumpton Cup competition is now in full swing, but it is difficult to hazard a guess as to who the winner will be.

The Calgary bonspiel is on this week, commencing today. A rink consisting of Doc. McEwan, H. H. Humber, Geo. Lindsay and Rev. R. Pearson, skip, left to be on hand for the games this morning. It is hoped Mayor Welliver can also arrange to take a rink.

Penhold Wedding

FOSTER-REEVES.

The home of Mrs. Reeves, Penhold, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Jan. 10th, when her eldest daughter, Miss Anna Reeves, was united in marriage to Archibald Meredith Foster, of Vancouver, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. C. W. G. Moore of Red Deer. The bride was given away by her brother, James Reeves, Miss Ada Reeves acting as bridesmaid. F. Foster supported the groom. The many costly presents received by the bride showed the high esteem in which she was held. The happy couple left on the evening train for Vancouver.

BIRTH.

On Sunday, Jan. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clarke, a daughter.

In Red Deer, on Dec. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, twin girls.

In Innisfail, on Tuesday, Jan. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keast, a son.

Obituaries

Elizabeth T., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rich, aged fifteen years and nine months, passed away on Sunday evening last at eight o'clock, after years of suffering, borne with christian fortitude. The immediate cause of death was a gentle ebbsing away of life, as she had been a cripple from infancy. The funeral will leave the family residence, North Red Deer, to-day, at 2.30 o'clock, for the Red Deer cemetery. Rev. C. W. G. Moore conducting the service.

Samuel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William McCall, died on Monday evening, aged one month. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the cemetery. Rev. Mr. Brown conducting the service.

Andrew J. Shular, of Blackfalds, passed away on Saturday last, aged 79 years. He was an old timer in his part of the country, and leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his loss. The body will be accompanied by his son, Newton E. to Crandallville, Indiana, where interment will take place.

THE WEATHER.

Last Wednesday was probably the coldest day of the winter, the thermometer going down to 40 below zero. The weather has been severe over the whole continent, and in the Maritime provinces the wind was tearing over the country at the rate of 84 miles an hour. The past few days have been comparatively warm and mild, and there was a little rain Monday night, the glass being below freezing; it settled up in an inch of snow. Up in the Peace country the glass went down to 60 below zero.

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TENDERS WANTED

For moving Kimsamo school house (22 ft. x 32 ft. frame) 24 miles. To be placed and levelled on new site by Feb. 20th, 1912. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be in by 12 o'clock, noon, Jan. 31, 1912, to the Secretary, J. W. W. Slack, Exeter, Alta. Jan. 15, 2w.

TENDERS.

Tenders for from 50 to 75 tons of coal will be received by the Secretary Red Deer Memorial Hospital, Box 489, Red Deer, up to Jan. 23rd. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS FOR COAL AND WOOD

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for 100 tons of Red Deer coal, and 50 cubic cords dry cordwood in 3 ft. 6 in. lengths, not more than 6 inches through, and 20 cubic cords of dry store wood in 14 inch lengths.

The above to be delivered at the Town and North Red Deer Schools. The whole to be subject to inspection. Tenders to be in by noon, on Saturday, January 20, 1912.

M. A. MUNRO, Secretary-Treasurer. Red Deer, Jan. 17, 1w.

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